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The City of Cincinnati Department of Buildings and Inspections (B&I) along with the Southwestern Ohio Building Officials Association (SWOBOA) in conjunction with the Building Officials and Code Administrators (BOCA) will celebrate "International Building Safety Week" April 7-13, 2002.

Now more than ever since the September 11, 2001 tragedy, the emphasis on safe buildings should be a top concern in everyone's mind. The Code Officials in this country are the silent heroes. The truth is that Code Enforcement Officials prevent injuries and save lives every day they do their job.

Please join us in a special event planned to celebrate this important week and the many Code Officials that ensure our safety every day.

Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2002

Time: Noon - 1 p.m.

Location: Fountain Square

Joining in the activities will be guest speaker, Tim Carter, best known for his newspaper column, talk radio show on 1450 WMOH, and weekly program aired on Channel 5 called "Ask the Builder."

In addition to our guest speaker, there will be a guest DJ, current building safety literature available, as well as, knowledgeable representatives on hand to discuss and answer any building safety questions. To encourage safety at a young age, there will also be balloons and safety related coloring books available for children in attendance.